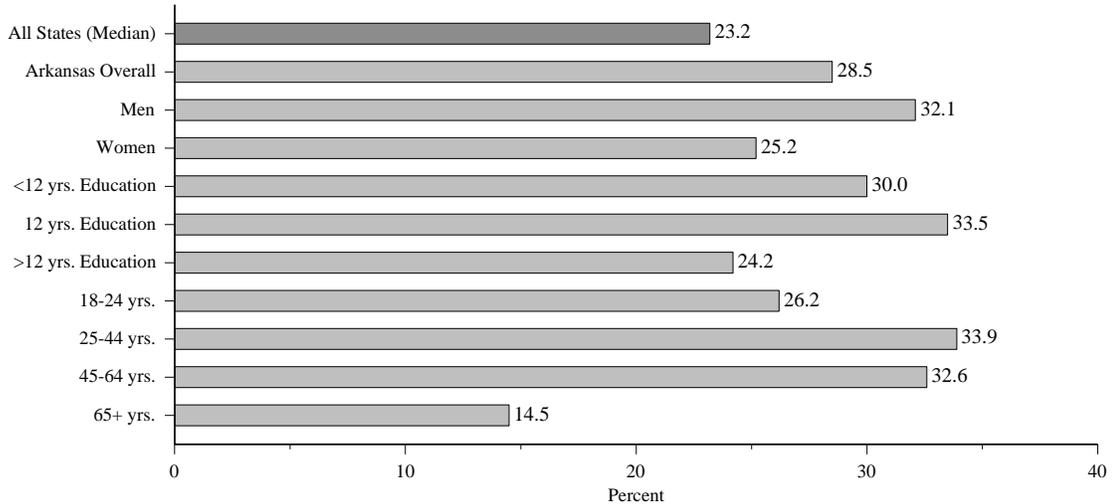


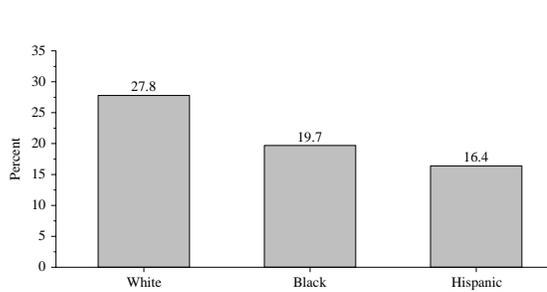
**Number of Arkansas youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 49,821**

**Adult Tobacco Use in Arkansas**

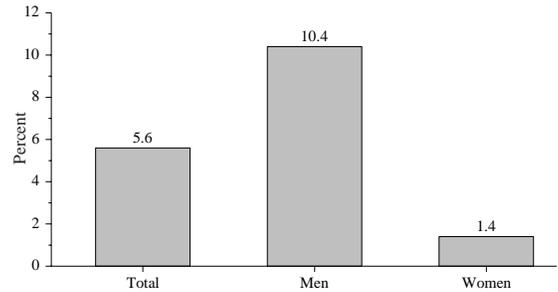
**Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997**



**Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Race/Ethnicity, 1996-1997**



**Current Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults Aged 18+, 1995-1996**



**Health Impact and Costs**

AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1991-1994†		AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,* 1991-1994†	MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993	
Overall	5,271	71,690 years or an average of 13.6 years for each death due to smoking.  *Calculated to life expectancy	Ambulatory	\$83,790,000
Men	3,652		Hospital	\$125,000,000
Women	1,619		Nursing Home**	\$120,690,000
Death Rate	405/100,000		Drug	\$28,760,000
Rank	48 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)		Other	\$54,460,000
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$412,700,000</b>

†Estimates only include data from 1991, 1993, and 1994.

\*\*Preliminary estimates

**Youth Tobacco Use**

CIGARETTE SMOKING AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997		SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997 (PAST MONTH)
Past Month	Frequent	
All States	36.4%	All States . . . . . 9.3%
AR	43.2%	AR . . . . . 13.8%
Boys	45.6%	Boys . . . . . 24.9%
Girls	40.8%	Girls . . . . . 2.5%

Past Month = tobacco use on one or more days in the past month  
Frequent = tobacco use on 20+ days in the past month

**Arkansas**



**Number of Arkansas youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 177,686**

**Tobacco Control Legislation, 1998**



**Minors' Access to Tobacco Products**

Minimum age for sale: 18

**Penalties:** Any person who sells to a minor will be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined \$100. Revocation/suspension of license for violation.

**Illegal for minors to:**

- Purchase** ..... No
- Possess** ..... No
- Use** ..... No

**Restrictions on Vending Machines**

Vending machines must be located where minors cannot access them, unless machines are supervised.

**Signage**

Signs required on premises and affixed to vending machines.

**Licensure**

Retail license and vending machine license required.

**Excise Tax**

Cigarette tax per pack ..... 31.5¢  
 Rank = 29 (No. 1 is highest tax)  
 Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price ..... 29.6%  
 Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes ..... \$85,952,917

Smokeless tobacco tax:  
 23% of manufacturer's selling price.

**Advertising**

No restrictions

**State Preempts Local Laws**

No preemption

**Smokefree Indoor Air**

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
						
Government worksites				✓		
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants				✓		
Day care centers	✓					✓
Home-based day care*						

\*Language does not specify home-based day care.

**Tobacco Economy**

**Cigarette Sales, 1997**

Number of packages sold and taxed, per capita ..... 108.7

**Tobacco Agriculture, 1997**

None

**Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996**

None

**Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program**

Funding: CDC IMPACT Program

Regional Network: Tobacco-Free Heartland

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